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in what he is attempting to do in the bill. In the same token, philosophically, I believe very strongly what I think is the right of the people of Omaha, self-determination. If they believe in their wisdom at the polls that school board members should be elected by District, then so be it. But I believe that this body should not place mandatory upon them something they may not wish to have. So, therefore, I urge your support in bringing LB 423 back for a specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 423 be returned to Select File for specific amendment? Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 23 nays, to return, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Please read the bill.

(RECORDER TURNED OFF FOR FINAL READING OF LB 423, LB 430.)

CLERK: I move to return LB 311 for specific amendment. The specific amendment is offered by Senator Chambers and is found in the Legislative Journal on Page 1636. Signed Senator Chambers. In that specific amendment, it relates to deleting all reference to salaries.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have only one reason for trying to put this amendment on this bill again. It relates to certain provisions dealing with possible conflict of interests for members of the Public Service Commission with reference to the agencies and interests that they regulate. Yesterday, the attempt to return the bill got 21 votes. There were a large number who were not here and some of them said had they been here they would have voted to return the bill for this amendment. I am offering it, at this time, to see if I can get the 25 votes. I don't have anything else to say.

PRESIDENT: Any other discussion? The question is, shall the bill, 311, be returned for specific amendment? Record your vote. Have you voted? Sure. Have you all voted on this machine vote? All right. Commence the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. See Pages 1854 and 1855, Journal. 19 ayes, 20 nays, 10 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Read the bill.

CLERK: Engrossed LB 311. Read for Final Reading.

(RECORDER TURNED OFF FOR FINAL READING OF LB 311, LB 368, LB 368A)

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, we need four more votes to have this bill passed and I will ask for a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: All right. Read the roll, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. See Pages 1856 and 1857, Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, for what purpose do you arise?